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PIZZA AND TRAINS

Busy, busy, busy springtime and Desert Division is in the middle of a spring-cleaning and the membership will be the benefactors. Time to make room in the auction storage unit means that FIVE years' worth of donations will be coming up for auction at the May Pizza meet.

But before we look ahead, let's look back at a busy April. The very first day, yup, April 1st was our multi-club picnic at the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park in Scottsdale. No foolin', we had a great time.

The city had a high-profile event on the south side of the park where we normally meet, so we headed up to the second largest ramada in the park. The Aste Ramada was named after Bob Aste, another of Scottsdale Arabian Horse breeders. I think we can all agree that we are thankful that Guy Stillman loved trains as much as he loved horses or things might be completely different today at the corner of Scottsdale Road and Indian Bend.

We have a great picture roundup of the picnic activities and want to especially thank Division members Angelo Lautazi and Mark Thompson for manning the BBQ grills and all of you who made it special by bringing a side dish to share.

We had a few extra cookies left over that appeared the following week at the April Meeting. (after spending the week in a freezer) Janet Mattern had them and a wonderful assortment of Easter decorated doughnuts ready along with a freshly brewed coffee.

President Mike Dietrich called the meeting to order at 10:04 and welcomed everyone to the meet. There were about 35 members present.

Secretary Lautazi announced that the current membership is 153 dues paying members and introduced Michael Darus a visitor from nearby Glendale checking out the club and thinking about joining. Anglo also announced that there was an

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13 – May Division Meet and the PIZZA MEETZA!

Educational Theme – Space themed trains or Mexican fiesta

8:30 AM member only swap – 10:00 AM Business Meeting – 11:00 AM Free Pizza lunch!

11:45 The May Member Auction – Partial Auction list inside – Bring your lots

Fellowship Hall (The Big Room) PVUMC, 4455 E Lincoln Dr. Paradise Valley, AZ

May 20 - Rio Grande Chapter Meeting – LOCATION CHANGE

Field Trip to Boyd Reasor's layout

Carpool with a fellow member and bring a train to run - Edgewood, NM

June 10 – June Division Meet (Last Meet before Summer Break)

8:30 AM member only swap – 10:00 AM Business Meeting - Room H-1 (the small room)

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church (PVUMC) 4455 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

after meet Open House at his train room following the meet today.

Treasurer Thompson reported the following balances: Checking \$10,323.52, Savings \$1,496.45 PayPal \$1100.62, the combined total in the three CD accounts is \$21,974.40.

Old Business. Mike announced that Chris continues the search for a hall for the fall train show. Chris has also learned that because the North Phoenix church is planning to remodel the hall next year, it might not be available for rent in 2024.

The Pizza Meet will have a new twist this year. First there will be about sixty lots with a printed sheet and bidder cards. This portion of the Auction will follow our normal auction format, but you will not need to buy a bidders card and the checkout will be at the end by cash, check, or charge. In addition, members can still place an item in the second auction for \$5 OR they can buy a six-foot round table for \$10 and split their items into four lots. This part of the auction will be like the end of meet tabletop auctions that end most swap meets. That transaction will be between the table holder and the bidder. We already have commitments for three tables and anticipate a few more. The auction committee is looking to bring back the luster of what was a very popular auction. Since member auction commissions are 15% it used to be a bargain to place items in the member auction. However over the years the auction became a dumping ground for items unsold at the local meets. If it goes unsold at a meet, most likely you are not going to get any value for it at auction. We are clearing out some nice donation items along with several small auction consignments. How the club responds to this auction will determine the continuation of the Pizza Meet.

Mike then gave a recap of the just completed multi-club spring picnic. Although the Ramada area was at the other end of the park from the live steamers, Sun-N-Sand, Scottsdale HO and Paradise & Pacific clubs, many of the members were able to sneak away to enjoy and grab a quick bite. Our friends over at ABTO also had an Open House that day and were unable to attend as they had in the past. The weather was perfect, and the side dishes were delicious. A well-earned thank you to all who helped set up, cleanup, brought items and cooked.

New Business: Janet Mattern announced the upcoming GCMR Mini-Swap Meet in two weeks on April 22. Sales Tables are free, (first dibs to GCMR members) with free admission to the public as well.

The Educational segment was, "Spring colors or Spring themed items and **Christie Wilson** started it off with the Phillie Phanatic, well at least a foot sized stuffer replica of the character. Those who know Gordon and Christie know of their love for the team and as Christie explained what could be more of a spring theme than the return of baseball? She also brought an empty egg platter saying that last week it was full of deviled eggs but was empty before she had one. **Chris Allen** started with the TCA exclusive Magic Hat Brewery box car. He then talked about three new reference books he added to his collection about the identification, testing and repair of Lionel and American Flyer postwar motors that were written by Robert Hannon. Last he had the Williams reproduction of the 1957 Lionel Girls Train. Although there have been other pastel colored train sets reproduced over the years, Chris liked this set since it's a dead ringer for the original set. Unfortunately his granddaughters do not share his interest in trains so the sets sit in storage where maybe a great granddaughter will enjoy them. John Cody wrapped up the educational segment talking about his trip to the Chicago area where he attended the O-Scale Resource Train Meet. This is the largest gathering of O scale two rail operators in the country and John acquired a new scale tank car to add to his collection. In addition he entered into a switching contest and won first place and received a convention box car for his efforts.

Raffle prize winners in no particular order, although our newer members seemed to rule the roost that day. **John Cody** Hudson Ticket, **Ralph Treichel** K Line Kraft Reefer, **Mike Darus** Weaver Apache box car, **Guy Ferranti** Lionel PennCentral Box Car, **Dan Casagrande** MTH Frisco Hopper, **Katie Elgar** Lionel Frisco flat car. Ever hear the old saying, the last shall be first? **Peter Zwerin** was the last raffle prize winner of the day getting a couple of shakers full of landscape snow and a train decorated candy jar. **Sam McElwee** missed the meet, so "no show, no dough" when his name was pulled for the Hudson \$100. **Peter Zwerin** luck changed and won it for the second month in a row!

APRIL DIVISION MEET PHOTOS



Phil Monahan, Steve Bienstock and John Craft catching up or solving problems?



Dan Casagrande and Johnathan Peiffer seem to be doing the same thing. (Good thing we had plenty of coffee.)



Janet Mattern is all setup and looking for some buyers.



Christie Wilson and the Phillie Phanatic for our springtime educational segment



John Cody was able to visit the O Scale Resource Meet in Chicago and purchased the Atlas tank car that had some graffiti added that he liked.



No, we didn't use last months photo, but we could have. Peter Zwerin won the Hudson two months in a row, because someone was a no-show.

TCA Desert Division BOD Meeting – April 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM at the home of Angelo and Barbara Lautazi

In Attendance; Mike Dietrich, John Craft, Angelo Lautazi, Mark Thompson, Terry Haas, Paul Wassermann, and John Zaval. On teleconference: Art Lites and Chris Allen

Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes – The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Secretary's Report - Angelo reported that membership stands at 153 paid members.

Treasurers Report - Treasurer Mark Thompson reported that the Savings Account is \$1,496.45 and Checking is \$10323.52, CD Accounts 21,974.40 and PayPal with \$1,100.60.

Old Business:

Bylaws Change: – Mike presented the Bylaws change to the membership at the March General Membership Meeting. After discussion the motion was passed unanimously by those in attendance. The next step is to send them to the National Secretary and the Rules and Regulation Committee for approval.

Spring Picnic: – The picnic had a lower attendance of about 65 people. There were several factors that likely played into that lower figure however the plan will be to reduce food purchases next year. In addition the cook and food prep area need to be under a shade screen before the cooks start the grills.

New Business:

Committee Reports:

Fall Train Show: Chris updated the board on the location search. The Baptist church is scheduled to renovate the hall that we plan to rent in 2024. The remodel should be completed by the fall but we will need to monitor the situation for that. Currently the Shrine is still reserved but at the same high cost as last year. The Elks Lodge is reserved as a backup but can only be used if the date stays on November 25

Pizza Meet Auction: Paul and Chris have come up with a new format. The November Auction is being limited to 300 lots so small consignors are being moved to the April Auction. This part of the afternoon will be handled as a regular auction with bid cards and a list of auction items. There will be no charge for the bid card. Next the member auction members can buy a six-foot round table for \$10 and split it up to four lots. This part of the auction will be handled similar to an end of meet tabletop auction. A member can buy a single lot of \$5 or work with another member and split a \$10 table and lower your cost.

Selling on eBay: Angelo is in the process of having Mark's name replace Bob Herman's name on the account. Changes at PayPal have required the club to purchase a new card reader to be used for remotes sales at Auctions and Train Meets. The new reader has been ordered and will be used at the April Auction.

Christmas Holiday Party: The date of December 10th and the Elks Lodge has been secured for the party.

Member Milestone Certificates: Mike will order the membership certificates from the National Business office. These are offered in five-year increments to Division members who joined TCA with years ending in a 3 or 8

Rio Grande Chapter: Art provided some updates on the Rio Grande Chapter activities. He also mentioned that he was not going to run for re-election.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

The next Board meeting is scheduled to be on Wednesday May 10, 2023, at the home of Mike Dietrich.

Minutes submitted by: Secretary, Angelo Lautazi

Presidents Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to May and the cool mornings and pleasant evenings are with us. I hope you finished your chocolate bunnies and found all the hidden Easter eggs.

May is the time we see transition in the Valley and desert. Those with homes in cooler climes begin packing up and those who remain begin hunkering down for the summer. School ends and the kids and grandkids start summer vacation. Growing up we didn't start summer vacation until Memoria Day, but here in AZ things wind down in mid-May and vacations begin. In this time of transition, we can still look to the Division for the two additional C's (see below) and...pizza....

May marks the return of the Pizza-Meetza Auction. Our Auction Chair Paul and his intrepid assistant Chris, assure this Pizza-Meetza auction will be like no other. They have a nice mixture of regular auction items and are rolling out a new format for the member auction! I'm sure you will read about it in this newsletter. We will be forgoing the \$5 lot fee and having a table-top auction where you can buy a table for \$10 and sub-divide it four times to decrease your per-lot cost to \$2.50 each. Please bring cash to settle with the individual sellers. The traditional auction will have bidder cards and allow for multiple payment options.

May has me traveling to California again with a stop at Disneyland. This time it will be May 3 and 4 and Disneyland does many special events around May the 4th (as in *May the 4th be*

with you). This started me thinking about the education segment and what happens the first week for May each year. Americans have taken over May 4th and 5th as times to celebrate and for the later, drink beer and margaritas. While we are all familiar with May 5th, I'd like to add May the 4th to the mix as many celebrate all things Star Wars. The educational segment will have two options; ***May the 4th be with you, Space themed trains*** or ***Cinco de Mayo*** and all things that go with a Mexican fiesta.

We are diligently working on the Turkey Meet and Christmas Party details and will have them to you soon.

Ear to the rail:

May 13th Regular meeting and Pizza auction (Division traditional and table-top member)

As I will close each newsletter, I hope to welcome you to one of our events or meetings and I'd like to add two more "C's" to the Chamber of Commerce slogan: ***Collecting and Camaraderie***, as the latter is what keeps us going!

May education segment: May...the force be with you...space trains or Fiesta Hoy!

Mike

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RIO GRANDE CHAPTER PHOTOS



The meeting area at the Wheels Museum was a comfortable and surrounded by Santa Fe memorabilia.



Greg Palmer with his British Mills Brothers (Millbro) three car 0 gauge set and a #1 gauge Hopper



Chris Allen talking about his RailKing Northern and comparing it to Chris Wieclaw's Premier Northern



A view from the corner of the layout looking back into the rest of the Wheels Museum



Part of the rolling stock available to run on the layout.
This cabinet holds most of the passenger cars



Meeting of the Northerns. Both looked great and sounded even better



TCA Rio Grande Chapter News

By Art Lites TCA 97-44623



We met at the Wheels Museum on April 15th. If you missed the meeting, you missed an interesting Saturday morning. **Greg Palmer** started the presentation with a bit of model train history. First, was a piece of Lionel headquarters, an actual small piece of tile from the entryway, when the building was sold and remodeled in 2008. Next, he presented some unusual items a three car O gauge set from the UK Mill Brothers circa 1930. Also presented was an Electric Toy Company 1911-1913 #1 gauge hopper and some prewar Lionel literature included with sets. Greg also recalled that when he worked for the Cumbres and Toltec he would come down to the AT&SF storehouse which is now the wheels museum where we are meeting. Specifically, he remembered purchasing Fairmont M-19 speeder at the scrap price of \$.04 per pound. He later sold the speeder for a profit, but they now go for 10-20k. **Chris Allen**, visiting the Chapter from Arizona, brought several engines to show and run including a Lionel 773 and an MTH early RailKing 2926. Chris gave a short dissertation on why the modern Lionel Hudson can be a poor performer. He explained that his 1960's unit is the small motor version and that he is actively looking for a postwar large stack motor to install in his Hudson runner. **Chris Wieclaw** brought an MTH scale Santa Fe Northern that was bargain priced but not running. He was able to get it running.

We took a break and went out to the Wheels Museum layout and ran several engines to the enjoyment of the public and Chapter members. It was interesting to compare Chris Allen's RailKing Northern to Chris Wieclaw's Premier Northern, though they both had great sounding whistlers and ran very smoothly.

We have a busy and interesting agenda over the next two months. Over a year ago the

board decided that field trips would be an interesting addition to our normal meeting. A visit to the Belen Yard was a point of interest for many members. I asked **Jon Spargo** to organize a trip because he was involved with 12"=1ft railroads. After much effort Jon made contact with BNSF division office in Belen and we gained approval to visit the Division Headquarters and the yards. Additionally, Jon has a surprise for the group on the way back with a stop in Bosque Farms for something he says no one will forget. He won't reveal what this is but assures me we will like it. You should have received an e-mail regarding this trip with RSVP to **Boyd Reasor**. We will be joined at lunch with the BNSF division manager at Pete's in Belen. If you have not eaten at Pete's, you have missed a great meal. We are limited to 24 visitors so the first 24 will get to participate.

Next on the calendar is a visit to **Boyd Reasor's** layout on May 20th. This will be a short trip through the mountains to Edgewood. Boyd has a large layout that features both O and S gauge routes so bring your trains especially you S gaugers. Again, both O and S will have plenty of room to run so bring your scale and long trains. Lunch will be provided.

Finally, to start the summer we will meet at **Chris Wieclaw's** home in the mountains for a picnic with TTOS. This will be a social get together, good food, and a chance to meet with our fellow hobbyists. If last year is any indication the BBQ was great. Look for an RSVP to Chris in the next month.

One other item. I will not be running for President next year. If you are interested, please contact me and we can discuss the position. Keep the rolling stock going.

Art

More Photos from the Wheels Museum, Albuquerque



More rolling stock and motive power for the museum volunteers to choose from



Wheels isn't just about trains, several classic cars are on display throughout the museum. Here's just a few.



In the background the Clovis, NM HO layout and in the foreground the New Mexico Lego Users Group



A beautiful model of the old Harvey House Alvarado Hotel that was torn down in the name of progress.



Just a small sampling of some of the fine China used at the Alvarado Harvey House



There's even a small amusement park electric train for museum visitors to ride on

MULTICLUB PICNIC PHOTOS



Angelo Lautazi and Mark Thompson, our Grill Maestros, firing the coals prior to the crowds arrival



Banner flying high and getting things setup at the Aste Ramada



Early arrivals grabbing a seat on a picture-perfect spring day



Michelle Dietrich and Laurel Allen setting up the condiments



Looks like a full house in the ramada and some folks needed to sit under trees in the area



Just a partial view of the some of the side dishes and desserts that was waiting



Pizza Meetza Auction



Desert Division is pleased to host our annual Pizza Meetza Auction. This auction offers the opportunity to purchase, at auction, a broad variety of trains, track, buildings, transformers, train room signs and pictures. You still have time to participate! Bring your items to the May Meet, Saturday, May 13 and check in with auction chairman Paul Malek. The auction will be held following the General Meeting and our pizza buffet. The variety of items is as diverse as the free pizza's you will eat.

This will be a new format and the auction crew will begin setting up prior to the May General Meet. **We need a few volunteers who can help with the setup to be at Fellowship Hall Saturday morning 7:30** to unload and begin setting up the auction.

To avoid confusion and speed the setup we ask that you do not begin viewing the items until invited to do so by the auctioneer. We hope to begin the auction at 12:00 noon.

The auction will be split into a consignment auction featuring about sixty lots of trains. There will be a printout sheet available in the newsletter and at the May Meet. You must have a bidders card for this part of the auction.

Following the consignment auction will be a member tabletop auction. Members may purchase a six-foot round table and split it up into four lots. Members who do not have four lots are encouraged to work with other members to purchase one table to keep your costs low. You will be responsible for making change for the items you sell off your tabletop.

All items will be sold in lots, as is where is, there is no warranty as to the condition of any item. Although known or obvious defects will be noted by the auctioneer, you should examine all items before bidding. Buyers are strongly advised to examine each item of interest during the viewing and inspection time prior to the auction. Purchases are final upon payment and receipt of your purchases. **There is no Buyer's Premium.** Decisions on bidding and successful bids will be made by the auctioneer and will be final.

To keep the auction timely the minimum bid increment up to \$50 will be \$1, from \$50 to \$100 will be \$5. You must pay for all your merchandise at the conclusion of the auction. You will be given a printout with all your purchases with the winning bid amount and upon payment, your items will be delivered to you.



	APRIL PIZZA MEET AUCTION
Lot #	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	Five Prebuilt HO Buildings
2	Five Prebuilt HO Buildings
3	Four Prebuilt HO Buildings
4	Five HO Model Transformers
5	Five HO Ore Cars and box of Misc HO parts
6	N Gauge Freight Cars and parts
7	N Gauge Mostly Atlas
8	Shoebox of Varney HO freight set
9	Dual Pack HO Transformer
10	Box of N Gauge Buildings and landscape
11	Auroa Postage Stamp Train set
12	Three HO Transformers
13	Noma Station, Lionel 479 Missile Launch and Exploding Box Car - parts only
14	Five HO Freight Cars
15	Four HO Freight Cars
16	Lionel HO Santa Fe F-3, Varney SP SW-1
17	Knob Hill Trolley, Unk Steam Switcher
18	Shoebox of ho TRESTLES AND Atlas 90° crossing
19	Lionel HO 0050 Bumper Car
20	AHM Santa Fe 44 Tonner
21	AHM Northwestern 0-6-0
22	Lionel HO 0595, Lionel Armour Meat Refer 0847
23	American Flyer HO Rocket Launcher , Lionel Exploding Box Car 0850
24	Tyco Golden Eagle Diesel loco and caboose
25	Five Tyco Freight Cars and HO Scale Truck
26	Klienbahn assorted HO cars
27	Six Liliput assorted HO cars
28	Four Liliput assorted HO cars
29	Four Fleischmann Passenger Cars
30	Four Fleischmann Passenger Cars
31	Four Fleischmann Passenger Cars
32	Three Assorted Passenger Cars, misc parts
33	Box S gauge Track and switches
34	Box of Standard Gauge track
35	Box 0 ans 027 track
36	Box of ten GarGraves wide radius switches
37	Box of MTH motor parts
38	Two MTH AIU used removed from working layout
39	Sixteen Lionel pilings
40	MTH Subway and bridge piers
41	MTH two track girder Bridge and 24 piece graduated trestle

42	Box of Noch and Kooch landscape
43	Rail King corner building, Lionel Passenger Station 6-14257 new
44	MTH Office Supply Store, Model Power Station Platform new
45	Lionel 138 Water Tower 6-12916, new
46	Lionel 342 Culvert Loader, OB
47	Lionel 022 switches, two pair, plus box of switch parts
48	Large tub of rock molds
49	Lionel 027 RTR Dockside Switcher set 6-1287, new
50	Plastic tub of buildings
51	Four Marx accessories
52	Lionel #47 double crossing gate
53	Box of 0 gauge freight cars
54	Lionel 154 crossing signal, 157 Semaphore, 450 signal bridge
55	Lionel 154 crossing signal, 157 Semaphore, Marx bridge
56	Lionel 354 lumber loader, belt broken, ob
57	Marx windup set
58	American Flyer whistle billboard Lionel whistle watchman
59	Lionel CAB-1 complete
60	0 scale shoe factory kit
61	MTH RealTrax and Gargraves track 40"
62	Lionel tubular 40" straight
63	Lionel tubular curves

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FOR SALE: Lionel 38071 SP Cab Forward 4-8-8-4 Brand new, never run \$750. Lionel 51008 Burlington Pioneer Zephyr brand new, never run \$900. Lionel 38014 D&RG Challenger 4-6-6-4 OB \$750. Lionel Prewar STD Gauge #10 set, Peacock, 332, 339, 341 cars. Individual boxes and set box \$325. Lionel Prewar STD Gauge #8 set, Red, 337, 338 cars plus transformer. Individual boxes and set box \$250. Lionel Santa Fe 2333-20 P X AB Diesel, battery compartment clean. Individual boxes and set box \$250. Chet Henry 480-532-3065 or bchenry@cox.net.

FOR SALE: TMK Lionel Prewar 0 & Standard 1900-43, Lionel Postwar 1945-69 TM Lionel 1970-89, 3-Rail price guide, Lionel 1901-95, Lionel 1970-1992, Lionel 1901-1997 each \$20, Greenberg's Repair & Operating Manual 736 pages \$30, Lionel Train Book 131 pages \$20, Hess Toy Truck & Racer 1997 \$15, Southern Crescent Limited 9530-34 new \$75, MDH Track Layout & Accessory Manual 64 pages \$20, MDH Operating 0&027 Trains 237 pages \$20. Dan Martin 520-360-0519 dannieaz@cox.net

FOR SALE: Lionel Model Builder magazine, complete run #1 thru #80 (1937-1949) plus the pre-release Sample Copy of Lionel Model Engineering. All with covers, no cut-outs; \$495 + S/H, or I'll bring to DD meet. Tim Halchuck, Fountain Hills, AZ. Cell 213-700-5455 or email tim@sound-sources.com

FOR SALE: Lionel 6-38057 Weyerhaeuser Timber Lumber Company 3 Truck Shay Locomotive (2002) \$600 – MTH 30-4158-1 RailKing R-T-R Alaska SW-1500 PS2 4 car set, track & transformer mint in box w/shipper \$200 – Lionel CAB-1 Remote and Base \$75 - PayPal & credit cards - Chris Allen 480-820-9559 sparkyshome@cox.net

WANTED: for my collection. Lionel prewar and postwar engines in master cartons, scarce separate sale items such as Lionel scrapers, bulldozers, boxed autos, Lionel 6464-700 Santa Fe, -900 New York Central, -250 Western Pacific, -450 Great Northern boxcars in Type III body molds, mint freight cars in high grade original boxes, 6414 Autoloaders with autos in yellow, brown, or kelly green with grey bumpers, following cars in separate sale boxes: 6352 Culvert car, 6352-1 PFE icing car, 3460-25 Piggyback car, any rare Lionel items. Bill Sivley 281-804-3629 or mrwls911@yahoo.com

WANTED: VHS Tapes, Lionel - The Great Years 1955 & 1956 by Joe Algozzini/Don Varda (I have 1954) - Marx 51100 Southern Double Deck Auto Carrier or Flat Cars with trailers/tractors, Marx E-7's - Chris Allen 480-820-9559 sparkyshome@cox.net

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****DEADLINE FOR AD's – THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ****

THE BACK PAGE – MORE PHOTOS FROM THE PAST MONTH



Angelo Lautazi opened up his train room last month following the meet. Terry Mattern and Bob Miazga are checking things out behind the scenes



Bob, Trudy, John Upshur and Janet Mattern are all looking at different parts of the room and collection. Thank you Angelo for the visit!



Chris Wieclaw's MTH Premier AT&SF Northern was a real beauty and ran smooth as silk



Some more odd lots at the upcoming Pizza Auction. To save space we've combined several lots in each picture.



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NEXT DIVISION MEET

May 13, 2023 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church
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